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When the pig is unprofitable;-

CONSULT WITH MR. I. W. HILL AND MR. C. L. CHAMBERS AND LEARN THAT

"The Boys' agricultural club work is one of the main features of the agricultural extension work conducted by the Office of Extension Work in the South of the States Relations Service, United States Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the State Agricultural colleges and other local agencies for the purpose of improving agricultural conditions and practices in the South".

"The 45,000 members of the boys' and girls' pig clubs says a recent publication of the United States Department of Agriculture, will produce at least 10,000,000 pounds of dressed pork this year, if their work is comparable to those whose members made complete reports last year. This work is judged to be extremely important in meeting the war time demand for increased food. The pig club work has spread rapidly until practically every State is doing more or less of it as a part of the general club work. Twenty-one states have pig-club agents employed in cooperation with the Animal Husbandry Division and the States Relations Service of the United States Department of Agriculture."

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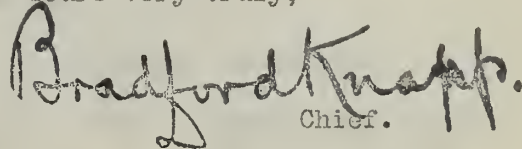
MEETING OF BOYS' CLUB WORKERS

TO DIRECTORS OF EXTENSION:

Through Dr. True, Director of the States Relations Service we have requested Dr. W. R. Dodson, representing the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, to join with us in calling a conference of the Boys' Club Agents to be held at Knoxville, Tennessee, December 9 to 14, inclusive. The date and place were suggested after the matter had been canvassed with all of the States concerned.

Of course, it should be understood that so far as the Department is concerned they would be very glad to have the Directors attend also. We shall presume that no matter discussed at this conference will be put into effect within a State without the full consent of the Director.

Yours very truly,


Chief.

COUNTY AGENT AND HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETINGS, ETC.

Dr. Knapp will be present at a general meeting of men and women to be held at Little Rock, Arkansas, on December 12th to 18th. Miss Keown, Mr. Martin, Mr. Mercier, and Mr. Lund of this Office will attend also.

The Annual Meeting of the State Home Demonstration Agents will be held in this City on January 2nd to 7th inclusive.

The National Cannerymen's Association will be held at Chicago, Ill. on January 20 to 24, 1919.

The American Association of the State Highway Industries Association of the week of December 9th to 12th at Chicago has been postponed.

The Seventh Annual Convention of the International Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors to have been held at Hotel Sherman in October has been postponed to December 9, 10, 11. The American Public Health Association will hold its Annual Convention in Chicago during this same week.

The Indiana Corn Growers' Association will be held at Purdue, Indiana, on January 13th to 18, 1919.

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Dr. True has just advised that the meeting of the Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations will be held in the Southern Hotel at Baltimore, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, January 8, 9, 10, 1919. The first meeting is at 10 A. M., January 8, 1919.

The Southern Commercial Congress will hold its tenth Annual Convention in the city of Baltimore, December 8th to 15th, 1918. The Speaker of the House, Mr. Champ Clark, will deliver the opening address.

The conference which was to have been held at Paintsville, Ky. on December 12th to 14th, has been called off on account of influenza.

Under the direction of Miss Kellar, a Community Meeting will be held at Birdsville, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, on the evening of December 17, 1918, to discuss the establishment of a Community Laundry.

Registration day for the boys of Mississippi under eighteen and not under ten years of age will be held on January 1, 1919. This is "Enrollment for the production of food and feed and for the performance of other necessary labor in connection with war activities."

The Oklahoma District Agents' Meetings will be held in Okla., on December 16th to 21st, inclusive.

Muskogee.....	December 16th, 17th
McAlester.....	" " "
Oklahoma City.....	" 17th, 18th, 19th
Guthrie.....	" 18th, 19th, 20th
Hobart.....	" 19th, 20th, 21st
Clinton.....	" " " "

Oklahoma State Grange will convene in Annual session at El Reno, Oklahoma, on December 17, to 19th, 1918

The Pennsylvania State Grange will take place at Tyrone, December 10th to 13th.

The Texas County Agents' Group Meetings will be held on December 9th to 21st, inclusive,

Amrillo.....	December 9th, 10th
Dallas.....	" 11th, 12th, 13th
Houston.....	" 17th, 18th, 19th
San Antonio.....	" 20th, 21st.

The Annual County Agents' Meeting will be held at Knoxville, Tennessee, on December 9th to 14th. Dr. Knapp, Chief of the Extension Work, South, together with Mr. Mercier and Mr. Schaub of this Office will attend.

There will be a Home Demonstration Meeting at Blacksburg, Virginia, on December 7th to 16th.

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COLLEGE SHORT COURSES

The Boys' Short Course in Agriculture will be held at the University of Florida on December 9th to 14th, 1918.

A Short Course for farmers will be held at the University of Florida, College of Agriculture, on January 7th to 17th, 1919. Special courses will be given in poultry, citrus culture, agricultural engineering, including tractors, gas engines, care and repair of farm machinery, concrete construction, etc. A catalogue of instructions will be issued.

A Short Course County Home Demonstration Agents' Meeting will be held at the Agricultural College at Athens, Georgia, on November 11th to December 21st, 1918. Agents from the Southern part of the State will attend.

A second Short Course of County Home Demonstration Agents will be held at Athens, Georgia, on January 2nd to February 15th, 1919. Agents from the northern part of State will attend.

A ten days Short Course for Farmers and Farm Women will be given beginning January 1st, 1919, at the Georgia Agricultural College.

The Maryland Special Winter Short Course begins January 6th, 1919 and closes on March 15th, 1919.

The North Carolina Farmers' Short Course begins January 2nd, 1919, and continues eight weeks at West Raleigh.

On the second Monday of January a ten days course in butter making will be given at the A. & M. College of Texas.

The Wisconsin College offers two courses in tractor operation and repair. The first begins Dec. 2nd and lasts three weeks. The second begins on January 6th and last four weeks.

When the Pig Club work is properly managed there is more money in hogs than any other livestock, therefore -

"It is with a view to introducing into the schools in a definite way the study of this important phase of animal husbandry that the following

'Lessons on Pork Production for Elementary Rural Schools' are outlined" in Department Bulletin No. 648 by Mr. E. A. Miller, Agriculturist and Field Agent of our Office.

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FAIRS

Mississippi will have no State Fair on account of the influenza.

Rochester, New York, will have the State Fruit Growers' Association on January 12, 1918.

A Convention of the Livestock Association at Charlotte, North Carolina, will be held on December 10th to 13th. Large exhibits. The last day of the Charlotte Livestock Meeting held on December 13, will be devoted entirely to sheep. Mr. A. G. Bigelow, president of the Philadelphia Wool Textile Association, will address this meeting.

The National Farmers' Exposition will take place at Toledo, Ohio, on December 6 to 14, 1918.

The Oklahoma State Poultry Federation will be held at Nowata, Oklahoma, on December 16th to 21st.

This year the Pennsylvania Farm Products Show will be held at Harrisburg, Pa., on January 20th to 23rd.

Remember the object of the Pig Club Work is to teach better methods and bring larger agricultural profits.

"Latest reports to the Department of Agriculture indicate the supply of hogs the country over for 1918 has increased 8 per cent over the previous year."

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